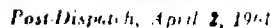


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forced to bring them up to full strength and with all the supporting units needed. In contrast, and in spite of the crisis, President Eisenhower insisted that the Army proceed with a reduction in strength from 900,000 to 870,000, including the loss of one of the strategic reserve divisions in the United States, even though Congress had voted the funds to maintain the Army with a strength of 900,000. The reduction in Army strength had been delayed in Germany, and it was not until the end of 1955 that the new strength was achieved.

“Lenin said that the most ardent foes of Communism will eventually become frightened and suspicious of anyone that does not agree with them. In this manner these extremely nationalistic capitalists will actually work for the cause of Communism by eliminating those who are much deeper than they are.”

What has happened.

Very few police or military are in evidence. Large numbers are said to have been withdrawn in the past two or three days as though, mission of intimidation accomplished, they could be removed from the city that is now all the while effectively sealed off from the Western half. This may have been part of desperate effort to put it out of the look on what has happened.